



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Takashi Shigematsu et al. Art Unit : 1641
Serial No. : 10/009,151 Examiner : Kartic Padmanabhan
Filed : November 30, 2001
Title : STABILIZED DENATURED LIPOPROTEIN AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed April 5, 2005, applicants elect the invention of Group II, i.e., claims 27-29, drawn to a method for producing a stabilized denatured lipoprotein. The election is made without traverse.

Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 5-31-05

Y. Rocky Tsao
Y. Rocky Tsao
Reg. No. 34,053

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, MA 02110
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

21097772.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

May 31, 2005
Date of Deposit
Diane M. Saturno
Signature
Diane M. Saturno
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate